(ख) और (ग) कोर्ट मार्शल द्वारा जिन सैनिकों को सजा दी गई किन्तु जो अब भी सेवा में हैं उनकी गतिविधियों पर संबंधित यूनिट/विरचना द्वारा निगरानी रखी जाती है।

Capabilities of rocket technology

2155. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how far our rocket technology is away from carrying over 500 Kg. payload over a distance of 300 Km; and

(b) what steps are proposed to be taken in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Defence Research & Development Organisation has the capability to develop missile system carrying 500 Kg. payload at range of over 300 Km. The indegenous surface-to-surface missile PRITHVI and its derivatives will have this capability.

Induction of Prithvi Missile

2156. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prithvi Missile has been inducted into the army recently;

(b) if so, the production target of the missile for the current year and total cost likely to be incurred thereon;

(c) what is the firing capability of this missile to match the one used by Pakistan; and

(d) what is the budget provision made for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) PRITHVI is in advanced stage of flight trials. It has the capability of delivering payload at 150 Km. to 250 Km. range. Even though Pakistan is reported to have HATF-I and HATF-II missile development programme, China has supplied M-11 missiles to Pakistan, which has the range of 300 Km.

(d) It is not in the public interest to give details of the budget provision for production of the Prithvi.

Naval Base at Karwar

2157. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether work on Naval Base at Karwar in Karnataka has begun, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir. The preliminary activities in connection with the work on Naval Base at Karwar in Karnataka has begun. The Master Plan and the Detailed Project report in respect of the project have been prepared. Most of the scientific and technical studies have also been completed. Three (3) rehabilitation centres are ready and house sites allotted to the families.

(b) Does not arise.

सैनिक स्कूलों के उद्देश्य

2158. **श्री रामसिंह राठवा**: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सैनिक स्कूल सशस्त्र-सेनाओं के अधिकारी संवर्ग में भर्ती के संबंध में क्षेत्रीय असंतुलन को दूर करने के अपने उद्देश्य में असफल रहे हैं;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उक्त असंतुलन को दूर करने में सैनिक-स्कूलों को किस तरह से सफलता मिली है; और

(ग) उक्त कार्य में सैनिक-स्कूलों को कितनी सफलता मिली है?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) से (ग) सैनिक स्कूलों का मुख्य उद्देश्य लड़कों को राष्ट्रीय रक्षा अकादमी के माध्यम से सशस्त्र-सेनाओं में भर्ती के लिए शैक्षणिक, शारीरिक और मानसिक रूप से तैयार करना है। पिछले दशक में जितने कैडेटों ने राष्ट्रीय रक्षा-अकादमी ज्वाइन की उनमें से लगभग 25% छात्र देशभर में स्थित 18 सैनिक स्कूलों के थे। सैनिक स्कूलों के कार्य-निष्पादन और कार्य-प्रणाली की समीक्षा के लिए गठित शैक्षणिक अध्ययन दल ने भी यह बताया है कि रक्षा सेनाओं के अफसर संवर्ग में क्षेत्रीय असंतुलन दूर करने के उद्देश्य का जहां तक संबंध है, सशस्त्र-सेनाओं के अफसर संवर्ग में क्षेत्रीय असंतुलन को दूर कर इसी संतुलन प्राप्त कर लिया गया है।

Production of aircrafts at HAL

2159. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Aeronautics Limited propose to finalise an agreement with leading companies to co-produce passenger aircraft;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the production of aircrafts would commence at commercial level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Certain foreign companies have expressed interest in co-production of civil aircraft with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and discussions are at a preliminary stage.

Extension of service to Associate NCC Officers

2160. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the procedures adopted for the grant of extension of service to associate NCC Officers who are basically Professors in colleges;

(b) what are the guiding principles for NCC in the matter of relationship amongst the principal of a college, the Vice-Chancellor of a University and the Army authorities in NCC;

(c) whether representation of the associate NCC Officers pending for a long period of time; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Rule 22 of NCC Rules 1948, as amended from time to time has the provision of granting extension of service to associate NCC Officers upto 55 years, beyond the relinquishment age of 50 years, in the interest of NCC Organisation. Director General, NCC, who has been delegated the powers to grant such extensions, takes decisions in accordance with the recommendations of the Officers in the chain of Command and after a receipt of a confirmation from the head of the educational institution about their inability to provide another suitable member of the teaching staff for the assignment of ANO.

(b) The responsibilities of all the Officers in the chain of Command in NCC Organisation are clearly defined, therefore, no further guidelines have been laid down to regulate the relationship amongst the Principal, the Vice-Chancellor of a University and Army authorities in NCC.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Visit of a British Delegation

2161. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a british delegation led by Mr. Nigel Paren, Director General Marketing of Defence Export Services Organisation visited New Delhi in May last to identify areas of joint Indo-British production and export of Defence items;

(b) if so, what was the outcome thereof; and

(c) what follow-up action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) In order to expand the scope of cooperation between India and UK, a Defence Industry Mission comprising officials of UK Ministry of Defence, led by Sir Alan Thomas, Head of Defence Export Services Organisation (DESO) and including representatives of British defence industry visited India in *February, 1993*. The Mission visited our production units in the areas of aerospace and electronics with a view to identifying possibilities of joint production, buy back and international marketing of products. Two joint agreements were concluded and ideas for many more evolved. These ideas are being pursued through further discussions between the companies concerned.

In May 1993 a British delegation led by Mr. Nigel Paren, Director General Marketing of DESO visited New Delhi with the purpose of interaction with our officials on UK experiences of procurement, pricing, defence industry privatisation, etc. It was recognised that conditions in the two countries are different, yet some of the UK experiences could be of interest to us and could be studied further.

DRDO projects

2162. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of weapon projects undertaken by the Defence Research and Development Organisation for developing import substitutes had been given